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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of:  
Valerio Aisa

Serial No.: 09/341,379

Filed: July 9, 1999

For: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A HOUSE-  
HOLD APPLIANCE

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January 8, 2003

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated September 10,  
2002, by one month to January 10, 2003.

A check for \$ 110.00, comprising the fee of \$ 110.00 specified by  
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

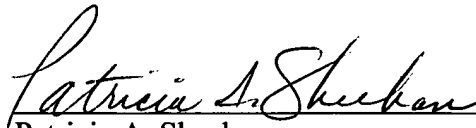
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Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this Petition to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia A. Sheehan", is written over a horizontal line.

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